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**BUPRENORPHINE AND  
OFFICE-BASED TREATMENT  
OF OPIOID  
DEPENDENCE**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2004  
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM**

**HYATT REGENCY SACRAMENTO AT CAPITOL PARK**  
1209 L. Street  
Sacramento, California

Physicians who complete this course will be eligible to request a waiver to practice medication-assisted addiction therapy with Buprenorphine, for the treatment of opioid dependence.

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[www.csam-asam.org](http://www.csam-asam.org) | [www.buprenorphine.samhsa.gov](http://www.buprenorphine.samhsa.gov)

## PROGRAM GOALS & OBJECTIVES

After participating in this course, participants should be better able to describe:

- The prerequisites for a physician to begin to prescribe buprenorphine in office-based practice
- The clinically relevant pharmacological characteristics of buprenorphine
- Factors to consider in determining if a patient is an appropriate candidate for office-based treatment
- Induction and maintenance protocols
- Strategies for integrating psychosocial care with office-based pharmacological treatment
- Treatment strategies for management of chronic and acute pain in patients in maintenance treatment for opioid dependence

The Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (PL106-310, Section 3502) permits physicians who are trained or experienced in opioid addiction treatment to obtain waivers to prescribe certain narcotic drugs in Schedule III, IV, or V of the Controlled Substances Act, in their office practices or in a clinic setting, for the treatment of opioid dependence. Both buprenorphine and the combination of buprenorphine with naloxone are approved by FDA for use in detoxification and maintenance treatment of opioid dependence.

Physicians are qualified if they are certified in Addiction Medicine or Addiction Psychiatry. As part of the requirements to obtain the waiver, physicians not otherwise qualified must complete not less than 8 hours of training. Physicians who complete this 8-hour course will meet the training qualification under the new law and will receive a certificate of attendance suitable to send to the Secretary of HHS along with the request for the waiver. If you give ASAM permission to do so, ASAM will report your name directly to the Secretary of HHS within 4 weeks of the program, if you have attended the full 8 hours, eliminating the need for you to send the certificate of attendance.

**Because ASAM will be called upon to confirm that participants have attended a full 8 hours, you must bring a photo identification to show as part of the sign-in process; you must confirm your attendance with your signature at the beginning of both the morning and the afternoon sessions; and you must sign out at the conclusion of the program.**

Certificates of attendance will be mailed to you within 4 weeks of the program. Note that latecomers will not be eligible for a certificate of attendance if ASAM cannot confirm 8 hours of attendance.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is recommended for physicians with experience and/or interest in treating opioid dependence. This program is also recommended for primary care, psychiatric, HIV and addiction medicine physicians.

### CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT

The American Society of Addiction Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)** designates this continuing medical education activity for up to 8 hours in Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

### NURSES

The California Board of Registered Nursing recognizes Category 1 CME for RN license renewal purposes. Nurses may report Category 1 CME on a one-to-one basis. Write Category 1 CME in place of a provider number when reporting credits.

### PSYCHOLOGISTS

The California Board of Psychology accepts CME courses for continuing education credit. In other states, where requirements vary, psychologists should check with their state board.

### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

The American Academy of Physician Assistants and the NCCPA accept Category 1 Physician CME on a one-for-one basis.

Supported by an unrestricted continuing medical education grant provided by Reckitt Benckiser.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

YOU MAY REGISTER BY CALLING 888-Doc-Opt-In (888-362-6784).

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
ASAM# \_\_\_\_\_ State Society \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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Registration Fee: \$ 100.00 ASAM Members \$ 125.00 Non-ASAM Members  
Resident scholarships available on a limited basis. \* Pre-registration is recommended, as space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

**Cancellation Policy:** A \$50 cancellation fee will apply to all cancellations received by May 11, 2004. There will be no refunds on cancellations received after this date. All cancellations requests must be made in writing and sent to: Attention: Brooks Knobel, 33 Market Point Drive, Greenville, SC 29607 or faxed to: 864-288-4608. All refunds are expected to be completed within four to six weeks after the conference.

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SUBMIT BY MAIL OR FAX

Make all checks payable to: American Society of Addiction Medicine

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Charge to my Visa ☐ or MasterCard ☐ (check boxes)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Photo identification is required for entrance to the course.

Please sign here to confirm: I understand that only those who attend the full program (8 hours) will receive a certificate of attendance from ASAM and/or have their name reported directly to the Secretary of HHS along with the request for a waiver: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you currently treat patients for opioid dependence? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

Overview of Opioid Dependence

Rationale for Opioid Agonist Treatment

Legislative Changes Allowing Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Including the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000

General Opioid Pharmacology

Pharmacology of Buprenorphine and Buprenorphine/Naloxone

Efficacy and Safety of Buprenorphine/Naloxone

Clinical Use of Buprenorphine and Buprenorphine/Naloxone, Including Induction, Maintenance, and Pharmacologic Withdrawal

Patient Assessment and Selection

Office Procedures and Logistics

Psychiatric Co-Morbidity in Opioid Dependent Patients

Medical Co-Morbidity in Opioid Dependent Patients

The Role of Psychosocial Counseling in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence

Special Treatment Populations, Including the Management of Patients who Develop Pain while Receiving Buprenorphine/Naloxone, Pregnancy and Adolescents

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Registration and Mandatory Sign-In, Breakfast  
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Program, Including Lunch  
5:30 PM Mandatory Sign-Out

DIRECTIONS

FROM SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
(15 MINUTES):

Take the “J” St. exit off I-5 South. Proceed east. Turn right at 13th St. Turn right at “L” St. The hotel is at 12th St. and “L” St.



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